

(3) make recommendations to the Secretary for changes in Federal policy to advance the purposes of this chapter.

(g) Annual report

The advisory committee shall present to the Secretary an annual report on its activities.

(h) Reimbursement for expenses

Nongovernmental members of the advisory committee shall serve without pay, but, to the extent funds are available pursuant to section 1261(d)(1)(B)¹ of this title, shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(i) Report to Congress

Not later than 4 years after December 18, 1991, the Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, a study which summarizes the annual reports of the National Recreational Trails Advisory Committee, describes the allocation and utilization of moneys under this chapter, and contains recommendations for changes in Federal policy to advance the purposes of this chapter.

(j) Termination

The advisory committee established by this section shall terminate on September 30, 2000.

(Pub. L. 102-240, title I, §1303, Dec. 18, 1991, 105 Stat. 2068; Pub. L. 104-59, title III, §§325(h), 337(e), Nov. 28, 1995, 109 Stat. 592, 603; Pub. L. 105-178, title I, §1112(d), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 151.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1261 of this title, referred to in subsec. (h), was repealed by Pub. L. 105-178, title I, §1112(c), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 151.

AMENDMENTS

- 1998—Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 105-178 added subsec. (j).
 1995—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-59, §337(e)(1)(A), substituted “12” for “11” in introductory provisions.
 Subsec. (b)(2) to (5). Pub. L. 104-59, §337(e)(1)(B), (C), added par. (2) and redesignated former pars. (2) to (4) as (3) to (5), respectively.
 Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 104-59, §337(e)(2), substituted “(b)(3)” for “(b)(2)”.
 Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 104-59, §325(h), substituted “Transportation and Infrastructure” for “Public Works and Transportation”.

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§ 1271. Congressional declaration of policy

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States that certain selected rivers of the Nation which, with their immediate environments, possess outstandingly remarkable scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic, cultural, or other similar values, shall be preserved in free-flowing condition, and that they and their immediate environments shall be protected for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Congress declares that the established national policy of dam and other construction at appropriate sections of the rivers of the United States needs to be complemented by a policy that would preserve other selected rivers or sections thereof in their free-flowing condition to protect the water quality of such rivers and to fulfill other vital national conservation purposes.

(Pub. L. 90-542, §1(b), Oct. 2, 1968, 82 Stat. 906.)

CODIFICATION

Section consists of subsec. (b) of section 1 of Pub. L. 90-542. Subsecs. (a) and (c) of section 1 are classified to section 1272 of this title and as a note under this section, respectively.

SHORT TITLE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-452, §1, Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3363, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Musconetcong Wild and Scenic Rivers Act’.”
 Pub. L. 109-370, §1, Nov. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 2643, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1276 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2005’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2005 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-44, §1, Aug. 2, 2005, 119 Stat. 443, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Upper White Salmon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-365, §1, Dec. 19, 2002, 116 Stat. 3027, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Caribbean National Forest Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 2002’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-65, §1, Nov. 6, 2001, 115 Stat. 484, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1276 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Eightmile River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2001’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2000 AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 106-418, §1, Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1817, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this

¹ See References in Text note below.